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1. PLS SEND SOONEST STATEMENT OF EMBASSY OBJECTIVES FOR
KHOKHLOV VISIT REQUESTED REFTEL A. WE ARE HOLDING UP PREP-
ARATION OF PROGRAM UNTIL STATEMENT RECEIVED, BUT ARE THINK-
ING OF ITINERARY ALONG FOLLOWING LINES WHICH SHOULD NOT
BE DISCUSSED WITH KHOKHLOV AT HIS TIME:

OCT 10 - 1800 ARRIVAL

OCT 11 - A.M. MEETING WITH STATE DEPT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS
PROGRAM; P.M. POSSIBLE VISIT TO GM ASSEMBLY PLANT IN
BALTIMORE (IF WORKING)

OCT 12 - VISIT POINTS OF HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INTEREST
IN DC AREA

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OCT 13 (COLUMBUS DAY) - DEPART FOR SAN FRANCISCO; ARRIVE
MID-AFTERNOON; TOUR CITY; DRIVE TO STANFORD

OCT 14 - STANFORD; EVENING RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO

OCT 15 - U OF C BERKELEY

OCT 16 - A.M. DEPARTURE FOR LOS ANGELES; VISIT CAL TECH

OCT 17 - CAL TECH AND DISNEYLAND

OCT 18 - DEPART LA FOR U OF ILLINOIS (URBANA)

OCT 19 - U OF ILLINOIS (URBANA)

OCT 20 - U OF ILLINOIS; EVENING FLT FOR CHICAGO

OCT 21 - U OF CHICAGO; EVENING FLT TO BOSTON

OCT 22-23 - HARVARD, MIT

OCT 24 - EARLY A.M. FLT TO ALBANY (SUNY)

OCT 25 - SUNY

OCT 26 - DRIVE FROM SUNY TO NEW HAVEN (YALE)

OCT 27 - YALE; EVENING FLT FOR NYC

OCT 28-29 - PROGRAMMING IN NEW YORK CITY; POSSIBLE VISIT TO
BEL' MURRAY HILL LAB

OCT 29 - EVENING FLT TO WASHINGTON

OCT 30 - MEETINGS WITH STATE, HEW, NA S RECEPTION AT STATE
(TENTATIVE)

OCT 31 - FREE TIME; MEETINGS WITH GOVT OFFICIALS; POSSIBLE
LUNCHEON; DEPARTURE.

2. WE WOULD PREFER TO SCHEDULE SUBSTANTIVE WASHINGTON PRO-
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GRAM AT BEGINNING OF VISIT, BUT ANTICIPATE DIFFICULTIES
BECAUSE OF LONG COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND AND HAVE THEREFORE
TENTATIVELY LEFT IT TO END OF VISIT. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES
THIS WOULD BOTHER KHOKHLOV (IREX OFFICIALS WHO KNOW HIM
DOUBT IT WOULD) WE COULD OFFER HIM OPTION OF POSTPONING AR-
RIVAL UNTIL OCT 14 (WHEN AERFLOT FLIES TO NEW YORK),
ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE UNFORTUNATE RESULT OF CUT-
TING TRIP SHORT. ADVISE.

3. WE HAVE ADDED UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS TO ITINERARY BECAUSE OF STRONG INTEREST OF CHANCELLOR PELTASON AND OTHERS IN SOVIET EXCHANGES AND FACT THAT IT IS LARGE NON-URBAN STATE UNIVERSITY WITH AREAS OF INTEREST FOR MANY MEMBERS OF DELEGATION. SIMILAR REASONS AND INTEREST PROMPTED ADDITION OF SUNY ALBANY.

4. KHOKHLOV JULY 26 LETTER (REFTEL A) MENTIONS "UNIVERSITIES OF NEW YORK, HARVARD, CHICAGO..." WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF WHETHER HE WAS REFERRING TO SUNY OR NYU. ROBINSON

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